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Aberdeen American News		
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Daily	365	$156.00 ($59.74 MAIL)

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	17318	19378	17582	19400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	12624	14885	12978	14948
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	3449	2946	3407	2905
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